

# THE JUNGLE BOOK

Name:

Class:

Instruction: Fill in the blanks with the suitable moral/message of the story.

Helping the weak

Teamwork

Good over evil

We should help and love our family and friends

We should know how to differentiate between the good and bad

## Chapter 1

Mowgli, a little boy, takes refuge in a cave. He is adopted and brought up by two wolves, Father Wolf and Mother Wolf. Shere Khan, the tiger has killed Mowgli's parents and vows to kill Mowgli. Mother Wolf feels the need to keep Mowgli in the pack to protect him. At Council Rock, Akela asks if anyone will speak for Mowgli. Baloo, the bear and Bagheera, the panther suggest that Mowgli should stay.

Moral/message:

## Chapter 2

Mowgli's new parents, Baloo, the bear and Bagheera, the panther, teach Mowgli the ways of the jungle and the laws and customs of the Jungle Folk. Mowgli develops a strong bond with his new friends, Baloo and Bagheera. Mowgli grows up into a strong young man. One day, Mowgli is kidnapped by a group of monkeys and taken to the Cold Lairs. Baloo and Bagheera seek help from Kaa the rock snake and together, they manage to save Mowgli from the monkeys.

Moral/message:

## Chapter 3

Two wolf-friends warn Mowgli that Shere Khan still wants to kill him. Shere Khan tries to poison the young wolves' minds against Mowgli and Akela. Mowgli goes to the village and steal the Red Flower (a vessel containing fire). He lights a torch, warns the other young wolves not to listen to Shere Khan and accept Akela as their leader. Shere Khan disappears into the jungle. Mowgli also leaves for the village.

Moral/message:

# Chapter 4

In the village, a woman named Messua claims that Mowgli is her son. Mowgli is very happy. In the village, he learns to live like a human. Grey Brother and Akela visit Mowgli to tell him that Shere Khan is hiding nearby. Together, they trap Shere Khan and kill him. Mowgli skins Shere Khan's hide and brings it back. The villagers chase Mowgli out of the village because they think that Mowgli is a wolf-child and is dangerous. Mowgli then returns to the jungle.

Moral/message:

# Chapter 5

Mowgli and his close friends share many adventures. One day, the Jungle Folk is attacked by a pack of dholes/red dogs. Mowgli quickly seeks advice from Kaa in his attempt to save the Jungle Folk. Mowgli and Kaa led the dholes towards the homes of the Little People. The Little People attacked the dholes and killed them. After defeating the dholes, Akela dies. Before dying, Akela tells Mowgli that one day, Mowgli will leave the jungle because he does not belong there. Mowgli ponders on Akela's last words but he is not ready at that moment.

Moral/message: